

NEW YORK, March 18—Cotton futures opened easy, March 28.46, May 28.80; July 28.18; October 25.55; December 26.20.

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WASHINGTON, March 18—Alabama: Fair tonight and Wednesday. Cooler tonight. Frost on the interior.

# OIL DEALS OF SOLONS BARED HOUSE AGAIN PASSES SOLDIER BONUS

## DECATUR EXPECTS TO CONTRACT FOR PAVING THURSDAY

Plans Are Received From  
Many Contractors  
Tuesday Evening

## ME REQUIRED TO TABULATE THEM

Bids Probably Will Be  
Disposed of, Too,  
By Thursday

Thursday night of this week the Decatur city council is to let contracts for its \$300,000 street paving program.

At all probability, before Thursday night, the bonds as issued will have been sold, as some doubt exists as to whether the council would award contracts to pave the new streets before the money is in hand from bond sale.

At no previous time have so many contractors made bids for street improvement work here, it is said. The auditorium of the city hall was last full Monday night when a final reading of the bids for the street was given. Engineer M. S. Bingard, reading all the bids as made, on by section.

The required three hours to complete reading, followed which a discussion was engaged in, as to the merits of the bids by members of the city council. The hour was late when the council adjourned.

The council was unanimously agreed that the time is needed in which to get the bids tabulated and for the council to study them thoroughly. Officials of the city stated that every bid submitted will be compared with every other bid in detail, before Thursday night.

There were bond buyers, street paving contractors, men representing firms having street paving material for sale and a number of private citizens at the Monday night session of the council. Thirteen different sets of bids were made on the street work, bidders were present from all parts of the South, including two contractors from Dallas, Texas.

A discussion was entered into at a special meeting of the council relative to the sale of the \$300,000 bond issue. It is probable that a committee recently named for that purpose to dispose of the bonds before Thursday night, it is said.

## FOR GROWERS OF WHEAT ASKED

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 18—President Coolidge and his cabinet decided today to ask the agricultural credit corporation, recently formed with a capital of \$10,000,000 to assist wheat growers in the northwest to diversify crops.

The resources of the corporation, supplemented by a loan from the war finance corporation of \$20,000,000 or \$30,000,000, will, accordingly, be divided in part to accomplishment of purpose of the Norbeck-Burness recently defeated by the senate.

## Mexican Bandits Try Bold Robbery

(Associated Press)

EL PASO, Texas, March 18—A ring of El Paso and Mexican officers was seen along the Rio Grande here yesterday before noon in an effort to kill five Mexican bandits, who killed two citizens of El Paso and wounded two others in an effort to seize \$15,000 payroll. The shooting occurred in the heart of the city.

## Farmer Suspected of Having Whipped Nephew to Death With a Heavy Chain

(Associated Press)

LAUREL, Miss., March 18—Suspected of having whipped to death his nephew, Jim Bethea, 16, with a heavy iron chain, Matt Allen, farmer, residing near Stringer, is in jail at Bay Springs.

A coroner's inquest held that Allen was responsible for the death.

The boy had lived with his uncle several years. Allen was seen whipping him with a chain one day last week, witnesses said. The boy's body was badly bruised and a blow back of the head is believed to have caused death. He was dead before doctors could reach him. Allen claims the boy had a fit and fell and killed himself.

## CABINET MEMBERS CALLED TO TESTIFY IN SENATE INQUIRY

Mellon and Weeks Are  
to Be Asked About  
Aircraft Cases

## OTHER OFFICIALS ARE SUMMONED

Committee Digs Deeply  
Into Affairs of the  
Attorney General

WASHINGTON, March 18—Subpoenas were served today for Secretaries Mellon and Weeks by the senate committee investigating Attorney General Daugherty.

The two secretaries were to be questioned about the government contract with the Standard Aircraft corporation, in connection with which Gaston B. Means previously testified he accepted \$100,000 for the late Jess W. Smith, to stop further legal action. Prohibition Commissioner Haynes and internal revenue Commissioner Blair also were summoned presumably for questioning about Means' assertion that he got Secretary Mellon in an investigation of issuances of permits for withdrawals of whiskey.

Alfred R. Union, a lawyer, named in the alleged film deal, also was subpoenaed, as was H. F. Votaw, superintendent of federal prison, and a relative by marriage of the late President Harding.

Among others subpoenaed were Assistant Attorneys General Crim, Anderson and Johnson, James A. Finch, pardon attorney of the department of justice and Elmer Dover, former assistant secretary of the navy.

## SENATOR ASSAILS REPUBLICAN CHIEFS

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 18—Debate on the oil disclosures, the Coolidge-McLean telegrams and the possible consequences of it all, broke out afresh today in the senate.

Making his maiden speech, Senator Neely, democrat, West Virginia, bitterly assailed Senator Lodge, the republican leader, for his recent address in defense of the President and declared that Mr. Coolidge "must abide by the results of his unhappy choice of E. B. McLean as one of his advisors."

Reviewing hostile editorial comment upon the oil inquiry, Senator Neely said it served to show "the intimate connection between big business and corrupt politics." Attacks by newspapers upon the senate, he said, clearly showed their interests were being hurt by the continued exposures.

Senator Lodge's assertion that the President should not be subjected to attacks like those recently made upon him was characterized by the West Virginia senator as an attempt to "stifle free speech in the United States senate."

The republican leader, he stated, was speaking for that "intolerant colony that expelled Roger Williams because of his religious belief."

## UNDERWOOD FORCES CONFIDENT OF A WIN IN GEORGIA PRIMARY

Manager Predicts the  
Alabama Senator  
Will Be Chosen

## GEORGIANS VOTE ON WEDNESDAY

McAdoo Convinced He  
Will Land the State  
Delegation

ATLANTA, Ga., March 18—Approximately 200,000 Georgians are expected to go to the polls tomorrow to vote for their choice of two candidates, Senator Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama, and William Gibbs McAdoo, of California, for the democratic presidential nomination.

Pre-election day statements were issued today by campaign headquarters for both candidates, while Mr. McAdoo, in passing through Atlanta, en route to Chicago this morning, expressed confidence that the majority of voters in Georgia will cast their ballots for him tomorrow. Mr. McAdoo is a native Georgian and yesterday completed a three day speaking tour through the state.

Underwood headquarters here today stated that of the 412 county unit votes, Underwood is reasonably certain to receive 260.

The state democratic convention will be held here on April 23. Twenty eight delegates to the national convention will be selected at that time.

## MUCH INTEREST IN BAPTIST REVIVAL

The revival at Central Baptist church has started with much interest being shown. J. H. Elliott, or "Uncle Nub", as he wants to be called, organized his "Sunshine Chorus" of about fifty boys and girls, Monday, and the song services are enthusiastic and sincere.

Mr. Elliott sang, "All that I want is in Jesus," as a solo Monday evening. Rev. "Gid" Higginbotham brought his message from Luke 11th chapter, continuing his talks to the church membership. He spoke impressively of the necessity of prayer, and obedience if a real revival is ever brought.

"If you get self, and anything that is between you and God, out of the way, this revival will not stop until all the unsaved souls in these towns have been brought to the cross of Jesus Christ."

Services at the church at 7:30 this evening, as usual.

## Planes Take Off on Their Second Lap

(Associated Press)

MATHER FIELD, Sacramento, Calif., March 18—Starting the second leg of their 30,000 mile flight around the world, three Douglas airplanes of the United States army service took off from Mather Field for Eugene, Ore., at 9:48 a. m.

## WATER PRESSURE WILL BE GREATER TO FIGHT FLAMES

Agreement Reached at  
Meeting With the  
State Commission

## ADDITIONAL PUMP TO BE INSTALLED

Slight Additions Also  
to Be Made to the  
Firemen's Corps

The Alabama Water company agrees to comply with the wishes of the cities of Albany and Decatur as touching improved water pressure for use in case of fires. The Alabama Public Service Commission, stated representatives of the city of Albany, has given the water company until next August to put the agreement into effect.

Briefly stated the water company is to install additional pumping machinery, discontinue the 4 inch pipes now connecting with fire hydrants and install six inch pipes in their places in the future at the signal that the fire department is called out, the pumps are to start immediately, eleven additional fire hydrants are to be installed, a complete test of the water mains at high pressure is to be made from time to time, and such valves are to be placed as will prevent hard knocks and jars of the pipes, and thus tend to prevent their breaking.

The cities of Albany and Decatur will be effected the same in most particulars by the order relating to local water pressure to be promulgated soon by the public service commission, it was stated by officials of both cities.

Some additions are expected to the fire fighting force of Decatur to be made soon, and Albany will be required to employ one additional fireman and to have six "call men" ready to be used in case of fires.

W. W. Callahan, city attorney of Decatur, appeared before Engineer McDonald of the public service commission here some days ago and presented the complaints of the citizens of Decatur and rested his case.

Mayor W. A. Britain of Albany, Melvin Hutson, attorney for the city of Albany, and Charles H. Eysler, vice president of the Alabama Water company, and its local attorney, went before the public service commission at the state capital at Montgomery on Monday.

The commission heard the reports, and statements of attorneys and also were given affidavits relative to the claims of the Twin Cities for better water service for fires, and that body agreeing to hand down a decision, according to the mutual agreements reached between the officers of the Water company, and the officials of the Twin Cities.

## ATHENS METHODISTS LET BIG CONTRACT

Methodists of Athens have awarded a contract to Jim Chambers for erection of the handsome new Methodist church of that city, it was stated here today. The building itself will cost \$82,000, while the cost of the windows, organ, heating and lighting fixtures will bring the cost up to the neighborhood of \$110,000.

The church will be one of the handsomest in the state. One of the unsuccessful contractors who bid on the job was quoted as having stated that the plans and specification called for the prettiest church he had ever bid on in his many years of experience.

## ADVOCATES OF BILL HAVE ENOUGH VOTES TO OVERRIDE 'VETO'

Forty Minutes Debate  
Followed by Vote  
for Measure

## NO AMENDMENTS ARE PERMITTED

Paid-Up Insurance Will  
Be Given Fighters  
as Compensation

(Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, March 18—The house today passed the soldier bonus bill.

The result indicated that there are votes enough in the house to override a presidential veto.

The vote came after 40 minutes debate, under rules requiring a two thirds majority and barring amendments.

As sent to the senate, the bill provides for paid-up 20 year endowment life insurance policies and cash payments to those veterans not entitled to more than \$50 in adjusted compensation.

The adjusted service is figured on the same basis as in the old bill, which twice passed the house. One dollar a day for home service and a dollar and a quarter for overseas duty. The first 60 days of service is not counted.

The vote was 355 to 54. The margin over the necessary two thirds is 82.

## Highway Bonds Are Sold at Premium

(Associated Press)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 18—Highway bonds of the face value of \$7,000,000 were taken at a premium of \$102,000 by Caldwell and company, investment bankers of Nashville, Tenn., at a meeting of the state highway commission this afternoon.

## BIG PROGRAM OF PLAY PLANNED BY BOYS' DEPARTMENT OF THE "Y"

Robert D. Edwards, Boys' work secretary of the Y. M. C. A. has planned the biggest program ever put on by the local Y. M. C. A. for boys.

"Everything to develop the boys in physical, social, mental, moral and religious faculties is included in the program. Sunday afternoon clubs, Bible classes, educational tours, game tournaments, and social events will be developed to as high a standard as six years experience with boys programs will give. Mr. Edwards who loves boys is king of the little realm where swims, checker tournaments, ping-pong matches, hand ball, boxing matches, and gymnasium exercises, augmented with an occasional picture show, may be enjoyed by boys who would not feel at home in a parlor.

Mr. Edwards is social advisor, educational director, manager of recreation and spiritual authority for many boys of the community. To some he is both father and mother, especially to the underprivileged boys of the community. But he is not bothered much about spiritual matters. He gives the boys wholesome surroundings, athletics and recreation, "you can't preach to them any other way," he says. His primary purpose is to keep his subjects happy. Secretary Edwards will secure positions for boys who need work. He will cooperate with the juvenile court in helping the delinquent boy.

As a special inducement to boys Mr. Edwards has secured from Mr. A. R. McKee, manager of the local theatres, three passes good for thirty days, to the theatres. These passes are to be given to the three boys who become most proficient in games and attend regularly. The first prize will be a thirty days pass to the Princess

Cincinnati Beauty Wins  
Ohio Championship.



MISS ROSE SCHNEIDER

Miss Rose Schneider, of Cincinnati, has been crowned as Queen of Beauty of the State of Ohio, winning over 500 other contestants and receiving a diamond lavisher in token of her triumph. She is 17 years old and has been besieged with stage and film offers.

## MEININGER WILL BE HERE FRIDAY

W. J. Meininger, of Houston, Texas, recently chosen as executive secretary of the Albany-Decatur Chamber of Commerce, will be here Friday, stated W. W. Rahm, president of the Chamber, today.

Mr. Meininger had wired asking if Friday would be suitable as the time to take up his duties as secretary, and he was informed by wire that the people would look for him on that date.

Plans for a large membership campaign, to open soon after the arrival of Mr. Meininger, are now being worked out, as are also plans for the celebration to be held in recognition of the action of the United States House of Representatives in passing the McKenzie bill.

and the second and third prize will be thirty day passes to the Star and Delite theater. This selection of the winners will be left in the hands of a committee to be named by Mr. Edwards.

Every class in the Decatur high school building, from the sixth grade through the senior class, have regular gym classes under the direction of Secretary Edwards of the "Y." A part of each period is given to setting up exercises and calisthenic drills. This is followed by different games such as indoor baseball, volleyball and indoor basketball, the setting up exercises develop muscles that lay dormant as a rule.

Secretary Edwards says of indoor baseball: "The game is a modification of outdoor ball, the game being played indoors as indicated by the name. The bases in the gym being 25 feet apart. Nine players are on each side. A large ball fifteen and one-half inches in circumference being used for playing. The ball is delivered by the pitcher with an underhand throw to the batter. A batter does not walk when hit by a pitched ball. All fouls count as strikes as in outdoor baseball. The pitchers box is 20 feet from home base. Three outs and they change sides."

On the lawn in front of the Gordon school building in Albany, the Albany boys play indoor baseball and stage relay races every day before their classes, if Jupiter Pluvius, does not interfere. These games also are directed by Mr. Edwards.

## COURT ADJOURNED

The Morgan County court, criminal division has been adjourned by Judge W. T. Lowe, the presiding judge. On Wednesday the Civil division of this court will be taken up, road bed of the Southern,

## ACCOUNTANT GIVES NAMES OF TRADERS IN OIL FIRM SHARES

Daugherty, Slemph, and  
Others Accused  
by Witness

## BROKERS' BOOKS WERE EXAMINED

Federal Agent Takes  
Stand as Probe  
Is Renewed

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 18—Attorney General Daugherty, Senators Curtis of Kansas and Elkins of West Virginia and C. Bascom Slemph, now secretary to President Coolidge, were among the public officials who had transactions in Sinclair or Doheny oil stock around the time of the leases of the naval oil reserve.

Slemph, at that time, was a member of the house. Other representatives dealing in the stock included A. B. Rouse of Kentucky, Wells G. Koontz, West Virginia, Thomas G. Ryan of New York and Hefins of Ohio.

The names were disclosed today before the senate oil committee when it called to the stand Louis Bond, a federal trade commission accountant, who has examined the books of a number of brokerage houses.

Attorney General Daugherty bought 100 shares of Pan-American, the Doheny company that leased the California reserve, and sold at a profit of \$543.50, the accountant said. Mr. Daugherty has disclosed previously that he had some dealings in Sinclair stock.

## Changed His Account

The Attorney General's account with W. B. Hibbs and company, of Washington, was opened on November 21, Bond said, in his own name, and subsequently changed to the name of W. W. Spade, a member of Hibbs and company.

On October 9, 1922, the Attorney General sold 500 shares of Sinclair consolidated and on October 27, he purchased an equal amount of the same stock, Bond said.

Senator Curtis, who is the assistant republican leader of the senate, was said by the witnesses to have bought 100 shares of Sinclair consolidated on February 23, 1922. The records indicated that it was a straight purchase.

Senator Elkins bought 8,700 shares of Sinclair consolidated on November 16, 1922 at a cost of \$302,355. He sold 7,700 shares on May 24, 1922, at \$272,924 and took straight delivery on the remaining 1,000 shares.

## Slemph Bought Too

Bond told the committee Slemph bought 100 shares of Mexican Petroleum for P. W. Slemph and sold them at a net profit of \$581. He then bought on June 23, 1922 1,000 shares of Mexican Seaboard, another Sinclair company, and sold at a profit of \$1,438.38.

Representative Ryan, the witness said, dealt in 5,400 shares of Sinclair stock and 700 shares of Doheny stock in 1922 and 1923 and realized a net profit of \$8,645.

Prince McKinney, of Cleveland, testified before the oil committee that Albert B. Fall had written him late in 1923, asking him to agree to say that he loaned Fall \$100,000.

McKinney said he declined to do so because he had not made any loan to the former interior secretary.

## Southern Railway Officials Visitors

The private car of A. A. Woods, of Cincinnati, chief engineer of the Southern railway, was here yesterday. In the party occupying the car were Mr. Woods and roadmaster George Jenkins. Mr. Woods stated his road was putting in large shipments of heavy rails this year, and doing an unusual amount of ballast work in the docket of this court will be taken up, road bed of the Southern,



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## SPEAKING ABOUT CITY

## BUILDING AND DUTY

City building, like most of the undertakings of men, is looked upon by too many men as selfish. It is the general belief that cities are built for revenue only to those who build them. When such a conception has gotten hold on men they may undertake to build or develop their community but the work of building is very unsatisfactory to all concerned. And the adage, "God made the country and man the city," is used to indicate how badly men build.

When it is considered that a large community can serve more people than can a small one, it would seem to be the unselfish duty of all hands to build as largely as possible. Granted there are many evils in a city, still there are also quite as many evils in the country. There are hardships in both country places and in cities, but from the way people flock to cities every chance they get, the blessings of city life seem to be greater than those of the country.

It will appear to many that it is their duty to increase the size of these cities all possible, not for selfish reasons specially, but because large centers of population open wider the doors of opportunity.

Those in the country fare better when they have a large city to furnish them a market for all their produce. Country people can all but enjoy city life if they have plenty of business to do with city people. As to the attraction of large centers of population, in many countries the farmers live in the towns and cities and make their livelihoods in the country. This is true to some extent in this country. And as transportation becomes less a hardship than it now is, and when roads become a pleasure instead of causing pain, city populations and country populations will have more and more in common. The people of cities and of the country will value each other more and more.

But in the meantime, the cities must lead. They must have that super advantage called "co-operation." They can promote learning and industry faster than can the country places. Cities have developed most of the great men of the country and cities have given birth to many great men, despite the fact the country is generally given credit for that accomplishment. Granted that cities should be built, that they are to lead, what place in all the world seems so distinctly set apart for a great center of population as the Twin Cities? It should be ever ringing in the ears of all local people, that by virtue of our location—in the center of the Tennessee Valley—on the Tennessee river, and close to that great stream; on not just one good railroad, but on two trunk lines of the Southern and Louisville and Nashville roads; the people here are called upon to build largely and well, if what would seem to be divinely arranged program is carried out. In a word, it is a duty of our people to build, and not just a selfish pastime.

## THE AMERICAN PEOPLE DEMAND THAT THEIR OFFICIALS BE ABOVE REPROACH

Cabinet officers, like Caesar's wife, must be above reproach, if the American people are to be satisfied. Whatever is actually proven as to the conduct of some of the cabinet members now under fire, is not of such great consequence. The good the American people ought to get out of the present mix-up over oil and other such things, should be—that they never allow such things to happen again.

The old tried and true conception is, that as a matter of course, high government officials are honest and above board both in their public and private life. The question should not be needed, is a cabinet officer honest? It might be asked



Under personal direction of Colonel William Hayward, U. S. District Attorney, customs officials in New York seized the \$3,000,000 liner Orduna, of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, on the charge of failing to stop liquor and narcotic smuggling by members of her crew. Whiskey and drugs worth \$10,000 were captured and the vessel, famous in the Bermuda trade, was libeled.

with propriety—is he able; is he experienced; has he the courage and initiative? but the idea of having to ask, are the cabinet officers at Washington honest?—such a question on the face of it makes our nation a laughing stock—if not exactly "a hiss and a byword."

Suppose it is proven that no one in the present cabinet ever actually stole anything, and got caught—that none of the official family ever sold their votes and bartered away their influence—such a finding would not put the President's cabinet four-square with the world.

There is a saying—a very hard one, namely, that "evil communications corrupt good manners," which being interpreted might be taken to mean, that so many ugly things have been said about certain cabinet members that however good private citizens they may make, they do not make good high officials of the leading nation of the world.

It would not seem broad minded or generous to blame cabinet members with keeping company with "certain rude fellows of the baser sort"—as whose business is it with whom private citizens associate? That is just it—it is nobody's business who private citizens choose as their associates, but it is a whole lot of the business of the entire American people as to who this nation's high officials keep company with.

Of course, if our high officials have gone with certain questionable characters to reform them, to help them, and to make better citizens of them, well and good; but there is no record available at this time that any cabinet member has been undertaking any uplift or missionary work.

## GENERAL JOHN MORGAN TYLER BORN ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO

June 20, this year, will be the hundredth anniversary of the birth of John Tyler Morgan, United States senator from Alabama, who was one of our dominant figures of his day in the Congress of our country, and a character whom the whole people of the South delight to honor.

General Morgan was born in Tennessee in 1824, but moved with his parents to Calhoun county when he was nine years of age, and it was in this county that he grew to manhood. During the war between the states, General Morgan, who held the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel at the time, resigned his commission and returned to Alabama where he recruited a regiment of rangers, and this regiment was mustered in at Oxford, August 11, 1862, with Morgan as colonel. The next year he was made a brigadier general, and was given personal notice of his promotion by General Lee.

General Morgan's history is well known to every school boy and girl in Alabama. Some memorial should be provided for the occasion of the hundredth anniversary of his birth.—Anniston Star.

The Star makes a timely reference in noting that the centenary of General Morgan's birth will fall on June 20 this year and in suggesting that some observance should be taken of the anniversary. General Morgan's home was in Dallas county and here his great natural abilities were first recognized and rewarded. He went to the secession convention from this county in 1861 and later enlisted as a private in the "Cahaba Rifles," rising to the rank of major, then colonel of his regiment, and afterwards being made brigadier general. At the close of the war he was elected to the United States Senate, serving there with signal distinction and becoming a commanding figure in the affairs of his country and the world. It was said of him that his statesmanship was of that quality, "he could see the near side of far things and the far side of near things." The

world was his forum and humanity his field of endeavors. He died in 1907 and his ashes rest in Live Oak cemetery, this city.—Selma Journal.

## POLITICS IN OLDEN TIMES WAS TAKEN MORE SERIOUSLY

Albert Apple writes of a funny story that went the rounds in this country some generations ago when the leading political parties were the whigs and the tories. The story was that at a political meeting a tory proudly stood up and announced his political faith. Being asked why he was a tory, he answered: "Because my father was one before me."

"And why was your father a tory?"

"Because my grandfather was."

"Huh," grunted the whig. "If your father and grandfather had both been fools, what would you be?"

"A whig," the tory answered sweetly.

Apple adds that political parties for many years were automatically perpetuated because the average voter "passed on" his political faith to his children. Boys raised in a republican home, naturally became republicans. So with democrats.

Probably this was because politics was taken more seriously in the old days. Voters were gullible, believed everything the platform orators told them. They worked themselves into frenzies around election time—marched miles in torchlight processions, every ready to fight with fists and bricks in support of their party's candidates. In this atmosphere, a republican father taught his boys that democrats were satanic. Democratic pas said the same of their rivals.

Politics isn't taken as seriously now. Average intelligence is higher. Voters think more for themselves. And, too, old-time elections were somewhat in the nature of national drunken debauches, even long before General Harrison's "hard cider" campaign, when liquor was served free in thousands of log cabins specially erected all over the country by spellbinders.

When women got the vote, there was much speculation as to how many would be influenced by their husbands, in balloting. No way of answering this question in a broad sense, of course. But all of us know households where husband and wife vote opposite tickets, automatically canceling each other's vote.

It's claimed now, by many politicians who keep tab behind the scenes, that the political belief of husbands is steadily less and less powerful in influencing wives' votes.

The interesting possibility rises, that a peculiar period of history is at hand, in which children will have their political faith educated into them by their mothers just as fathers used to guide their sons. At any rate, the average mother has a lot of influence with the children.—Anniston Star.

## DOUBTERS SHOULD READ UP ON UNDERWOOD'S ATTITUDE TOWARD FORD BID

For those who are interested in the stand Senator Underwood has taken for the development of Muscle Shoals and in his support of Henry Ford's offer to lease the Shoals, some interesting data is available from some of his public utterances.

One notable statement of Mr. Underwood which would lead to the belief that for many years he has felt very deeply regarding the needs of agriculture made in July, 1914, Mr. Underwood is quoted as saying in the House:

"In this 'fundamental readjustment' there will be proposed many new 'economic' theories of government, many 'social' panaceas, many 'political' poultices; but none of these should cause us to forget that the earth sup-

ports us; that whatever embarrasses and is a burden to agriculture—the very foundation of all wealth—harms society, and whatever contributes to agriculture contributes to the happiness of the human family."

In a speech to the Senate in 1916, Mr. Underwood said:

"Next to defending the country against a foreign enemy in time of war, I believe the most important thing is the developing and building up of the great agricultural interests of our country."

In the same speech Mr. Underwood is quoted as saying:

"Can you not rent that power or rent that plant, which you are holding back with the strong arm of the government for a war power in time of emergency, to citizens of the United States for peace purposes . . . ?" and this question seems almost a prophecy as to Henry Ford's offer.

Again in this speech in the Senate, with statesmanlike vision, the Senator said:

"I said the plant could be privately owned when built and the United States government could get back its interest, so that there would not be any cost to the government . . . " and again the Senator would seem prophetic, for Henry Ford made an offer that exactly squares with this statement by the Senator.

In 1922 Mr. Underwood is quoted as saying in the Senate:

"The war clouds have rolled by. The law which was embodied in the national defense act (Sec. 124, referred to above) is the law today; it is the law which governs this proposal (Ford's proposal). Now we are in times of peace, and the primary purpose of the development at Muscle Shoals is the production of nitrogen in order that the agriculture of this land may flourish.

"I have not a doubt in my mind that the Congress of the United States may enter into this contract for a hundred years if it desires to do so.

"We cannot amend Mr. Ford's offer, because we are not making the offer; he has made the offer; he has said what he will do, and it is up to Congress to say they will take it or leave it. It is not a question for the committee to work out as to future details; it is a question as to whether we are going to accept or reject the offer."

Many people of the Twin Cities who listened carefully to Mr. Underwood's last speech here as made in the Princess theatre, will recall that he then spoke practically as follows concerning the Ford bid:

"I do not believe there is any other man in the United States with the capital behind him that could accomplish this result, and I do not believe the government, if it should operate these plants, can produce 40,000 tons of nitrogen, convert them into fertilizer, and turn the fertilizer over to the agricultural interests of America as cheaply as can Henry Ford. Therefore, I stand for the Ford proposal, and if I have an opportunity to vote in the Senate on it I shall vote for it."

## JUST DOCTORS AND NURSES

About eight months ago a little hopeless looking chap was brought to the Saint Luke hospital at Chicago from Tennessee with a pair of deformed and helpless legs. A collection among folks who know him made his coming possible. It was because he looked so utterly hopeless that doctors and nurses were drawn to him. An operation was performed and he was placed in plaster casts. Thus he lay for months wholly unconcerned with all about him.

Finally came the time to break the casts. You perhaps have witnessed scenes on the silver sheet where the verdict was breathlessly awaited as to whether or not the patient would be able to walk or see the light of day again. Such was the scene at this hospital as all the nurses and doctors, many of them with tears in their eyes, waited the verdict. The casts were broken and the little fellow stepped right out.

He walked. His eyes lighted up and he pictured himself climbing trees like other boys. Before he was sent back in his Tennessee home the nurses and doctor friends of the boy dispelled again the traditional delusion that all those in hospitals are hard and impersonal by giving a banquet in his honor. And to prove that he was strong the little fellow stood up on his chair in his place of honor and for encore stood on his head.—Omaha World-Herald.

Local people are on out for a full page ad the Albany knitting mill or Wells company, of Michigan, due to appear Saturday Evening Post month local people will the watchout for a simment from the Cooper company in the Saturday Post. In a letter received O. Wells, president of Wells company, it was the Saturday Evening ment will display ex-bany Knitting Mill's. So far as known, for an Albany concern will page advertisement in the Saturday Evening Post, when this week. The papers contain full page display are the way here from the offices of the Saturday. No intimation in his en by Mr. Wells as of the big advertisement he stated a full display of the products of the. One rather interest made by Mr. Wells in cerning the advertisement was that the first of the Cooper-Wells cost \$7,000 and the second amount, making a total for the two displays.



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MY HUSBAND'S LOVE  
Adele Garrison's New Phase of  
Revelations of a Wife

Why? It's a surprise, flashed through Midge's brain. The possible surprise of my immediate presence? Had one of them followed me to the city? That seemed to be the most plausible explanation yet there were absolutely no grounds for believing that the mysterious woman was either of the two.

What should I do? That was the question which stood out before me with maddening indecision. Should I obey this mysterious request and remain at the store knowing that I did so I should miss keeping the appointment I had made with Alfred Durkee and Mrs. Bird's driver, and on the time of which I had so strenuously insisted?

The interruption.

And then the realization of my own absent-minded silliness swept over me. Surely my wife had gone wool-gathering. I turned to the woman smiling at me.

"Did my friend give her name?" I asked.

"Oh, yes," she said. "She told me to tell you that—"

"Mrs. Baird!" The courteous voice of a stocky well-dressed man evidently some one of high authority in the store interrupted us. There was a peremptory note in the well modulated tones which Mrs. Baird evidently recognized for she turned away from me instantly with a murmured "Pardon me a minute," and following his beckoning finger stepped away from me a few paces and stood listening respectfully to some instruction which he was giving her which obviously concerned some detail of the establishment's business.

I had hard work to keep from striding after her and demanding the name which her superior officer's interruption had left unuttered. But I rigidly curbed my impulsive, contentious self with ostentatiously consulting my wrist watch, hoping that she would take the hint, and ask permission to come back to me.

But long before her colloquy was ended a familiar voice sounded behind me and I whirled to confront Lillian Underwood.

"You have a friend who is a good guesser," the department head replied. "She came into the store a few hours ago, and said you would not doubt be in some time to-day for just such emergency shopping for children going on a sea voyage as you have just completed. She asked me to have the saleswomen watch for you and said that you were to be asked to wait for her and under no circumstances to leave the store until she came back. I believe she intended going to some of the other stores to hunt for you."

I stared at the woman in amazement, then the thought of Mrs. Baird flashed into my mind in wild fantastic surprise. Could Alfred have told her—almost laughed aloud at my own folly as I remembered that when Alfred left his office—and Bess he knew nothing of my errand to the city save that I needed his aid.

Mrs. Bird—Harriet—could something have happened which required

FEMINISMS

By Annette Bradshaw



POST-WAR WORK FOR THE CAMOUFLAGE ARTISTS

HELEN—I can always count on you, Lucille, to have the latest thing in fashions. From the minute I first read about hand-painted blouses I've been wild to have one. I'm green with envy that you got ahead of me, especially since you have one of those cubist creations that have all the queer zig-zags our battleships had during the war.

YOUR HEALTH

Since It Stimulates Heart  
Try Always to Be Happy

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M.D.,  
United States Senator from New York,  
Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.

ONCE when President Monroe was an old man he had occasion to take part in a social function given in his honor. When some one suggested he must be tired out, he replied: "A little flattery will support a man through a great fatigue."

That was a gracious and tactful reply, but it is more than this. It is the statement of a great psychological and physiological truth.

Why does a doctor prescribe a stimulant? It is to give the whip to a flagging heart. It matters not what drug is given, whether it is strychnine, alcohol, aromatic spirits or something else. The purpose is to excite the heart to more energetic action.

But there are other ways to stimulate the heart than by the giving of drugs. Happiness, joy, enthusiasm, excitement, pleasurable emotions—all of these are almost as stimulating as wine or powerful drugs.

When the heart flags then comes fatigue. A tired feeling and weak heart action are frequently associated. It happens often that the greater the fatigue the weaker the pulse.

If a tired person, with flagging heart and weak pulse is given an appropriate dose of a heart stimulant there is almost immediate response. The pulsations grow stronger and the blood is sent in a more powerful stream to every part of the body and brain.

What happens then? The feeling of fatigue grows less and for the time, it may disappear entirely. There develops a sense of physical well being.

But to accomplish this it is not necessary to give wine or a drug, because, as Mr. Monroe so aptly said, "a little flattery will support a man through a great fatigue." The pleasing words of a flattering tongue may excite the heart and set the pulse to beating and remove the symptoms of fatigue.

The mind has a recognized control over the bodily functions. It is not a mysterious matter either. Mind and brain are so interlocked that when the mind is aroused the brain sends its message to every part of the body, including the heart. This impulse may excite the heart to fuller action, or it may subside and retard its movements. Kind words are like medicine. They stimulate the functions and thus make it easier to bear the burdens of life. Let us bear this in mind in all the contacts of our daily work. By so doing we will add to the sum total of good health and vigor.



Answers to Health Questions

- L. F. Q.—Will you kindly tell me what causes headaches and pains in the back of my ear?
- A.—These symptoms may be caused by some ear condition, which must be looked after by having an examination made by an ear specialist. Sometimes such pains come from eyestrain.
- A READER. Q.—What will promote the growth of the eyelashes?
- A.—Apply one per cent of yellow oxide of mercury to the eyelashes every night. This is beneficial in stimulating their growth.
- CARL J. Q.—I am a boy fifteen years of age, six feet three inches in height. What is my correct weight?
- A.—It is harmful to sleep with the head under the cover?
- A.—The average weight of a boy of your age and height is about 160 pounds.
- A.—It is harmful to sleep with your head under the cover, as there is no way in which you can get the fresh air you must have to be healthy.
- M. M. B. Q.—What causes dreaming?
- A.—Dreaming is caused by constipation, indigestion, nervousness or fatigue late at night.

Advice  
to Girls

By ANNIE LAURIE

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:

When a young man takes a girl to a dance, or to a party, or to a movie, what is the proper thing to say to him when he brings her back home?

ANXIOUS TO LEARN:

A.—The young man for the pleasant evening, and bid him good-night.

WINIFRED BLACK LAUGHS ABOUT Those Heavy English Meals

MR. GILBERT CHESTERTON, critic, story teller and man of the world, arises in London on a nice foggy morning, has a cup of cold tea and a slice of cold English toast and a boiled egg served in the shell and says to a listening world that "breakfasts as breakfasts" are unknown in the United States of America.

"Fruit eaters are no more intelligent than beef eaters," says Mr. Chesterton. "Americans should not raise the subject of breakfast in the presence of Englishmen. They sleep in hot houses and when they awake they are so thirsty that they have to devour quantities of fresh fruit."



Wishing for a Different Breakfast

And so he raves on and on with Bernard Shaw sipping him on—all because our nice little Peggy O'Neil, who happens to be playing in London, dared to whisper sadly that she did wish she could get something a little different for breakfast once in a while—"a bit of fruit" for instance, or "some nice muffins and a cup of real good coffee."

Anyone who has ever lived in England for even a week will know just how Peggy felt about it.

English breakfast tea—tasting like hay newly plucked from the barnyard loft. Toast in a rack—getting colder every minute—and a boiled egg. That's the English idea of a perfect breakfast, three hundred and sixty-five times a year. Oh, yes, and a rash of bacon, lard and half-don't.

That's what you get in every well-to-do, middle-class home in England. The only thing that worries me is why dear Peggy stopped at breakfast.

Diary of a Fashion Model

By GRACE THORNCIFFE

She Chats About a Lovely Voile for a Trousseau

MISS MILLER has been one of our steadiest clients lately. She is getting a trousseau together.

"Oh, big weddings are morbid or less of a bother, I'm inclined to think," she said as she sank into the first convenient chair.

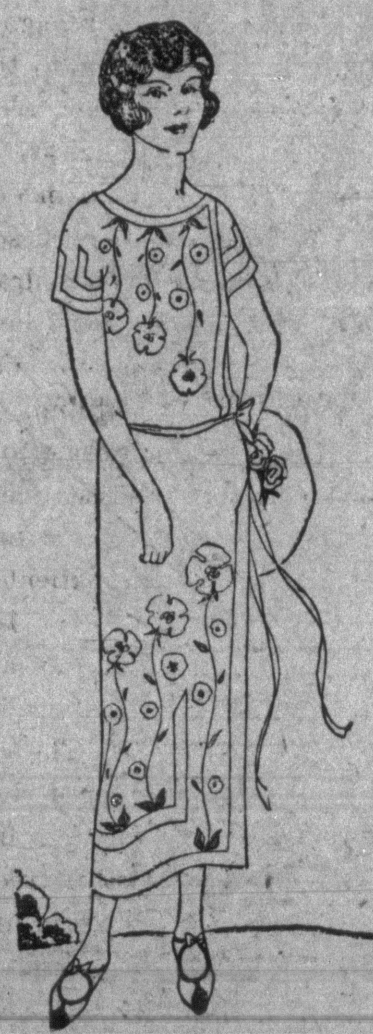
"But they are such fun," I replied.

"For everybody but the bride and groom," she added with a smile.

"I don't care," she continued. "My idea is for everybody to have the best time possible."

"Your hardest job will be over when you have all this selection of clothes and standing for fittings out of the way," I said reassuringly.

"Now that the bridegroom and veil are taken care of, these simple



little Summer frocks seem very easy to try on," she said.

"Of course, the wedding things did take time and patience," I agreed.

"I adore Summer frocks," Miss Miller said. "So I'm looking forward with pleasure to the rest of the fittings."

Just then Madame's most expert fitter sent word that she was ready for Miss Miller.

"Do come along if you have a minute," she urged. "I want you to see the voile that Madame designed especially for me."

I went gladly, for I'm always interested in the clothes our clients are choosing.

Miss Miller soon stood before me in one of the most delicate blue and white voiles it has been my pleasure to see for a long time.

"Don't you love it?" she asked, enthusiastically.

"It is too lovely for words," I declared. "I must examine it more closely."

"Blue and white is my favorite color combination," she said. "Madame selected this heavenly powder-blue voile and the white organdie to go with it," she explained.

"And Madame knew that with your blue eyes and golden hair she was going to give you a combination that would be extremely flattering," I said. "It's so becoming that I like it almost as well as your wedding dress."

Miss Miller smiled. "I'll probably wear it many more times than the gorgeous white satin," she said.

I was busy examining the white organdie bands that trimmed the frock and the appliqued white organdie flowers with their green wool stems.

"The hat is going to be a white straw, medium sized and a trifle floppy, trimmed with pale blue corn flowers," Miss Miller informed me.

"Madame certainly knows how to dress those who are sweet and dainty," I thought to myself as I smiled my approval.

Flowers and Organdie Bands Add Charm to This Powder-Blue Voile.

Things Only the Rich People Eat

Oh, yes, they have gooseberries, and in the season, wonderful strawberries, very large and sweet, but nobody eats them except rich people or those who live in the country and have their own vines. They never saw a real blackberry or a real, luscious, raspberry in all their lives, poor things. And as for oranges and grapefruit and apples they are to hang on the Christmas tree or serve with the Christmas dinner.

Poor Peggy O'Neil, I don't wonder she's hungry. Well, some day she'll come home in an English mackintosh with an English swagger stick in her hands and talk to us about London. I hope she'll have a good American breakfast of grapefruit and ham and eggs and popovers and a pot of coffee with real cream and some fresh butter and four crisp waffles and some American maple sugar to top off.

And if she survives that, here's luck to her and plenty of good American money to buy plenty of good American food for the rest of her life.

HOME-MAKING HELPS

"Everything About the House Helps to Make the Home"

By WANDA BARTON

Some Imported Prints for the Linen Closet.

THE needs of the American woman's linen closet require distinctive borders. Many designs importations from all over the world. When one market is cut off another steps right in and takes its place. Those of us who missed for a time the excellent linens of Germany grew better acquainted with those of Belgium, Bohemia, Spain, Italy and other countries. We even consented to leave a space on our shelves for Japanese silks and Chinese Persian and Indian prints.

The new Chinese prints are fascinating. Table squares with daisies to match in white and cream with the most attractive colored floral borders are now being sold in a number of the stores. The borders run to the larger flowers like roses, hyacinths and sprays of wisteria and cherry blossoms in natural colors that are fast and washable. Besides the square set there are some of round and oblong shapes. The round sets look at first glance, like the painted cloth sets, for they have narrow borders of solid color around the edges.

Bedspreeds of Persian cotton prints are most attractive and are to be purchased at reasonable prices. Though the ground is white, the colors are as softly blended in the design as in a camelhair shawl.

One of the new fashions may be followed in cutting over old tablecloths that have become worn at the edges as they eventually do. The perfect center is trimmed out and a colored linen hem is added. The border of the cloth is cut into napkins that are finished to match. Application may be cut out of the colored linen and designed on top of the cloth.

Before we go forth to buy new linens, which we are apt to do in early Spring during the flutter of the Easter white sales, let us look carefully sort our stock, repair and cut over old linens. We can then buy with care and understanding of our real needs.

If we have need of many new sheets it is better to buy the sheeting and hem them by hand, or hem-stitch them ourselves. They wear better and we may buy them in just the weight we prefer. It is economy to buy the sheets long enough to turn over well at the top, and to tuck well under the mattress, for they then keep the mattress and the blankets clean. A short sheet is an abomination any way, especially for tall people. The length adds to the price of the ready-made sheets but does not mean much extra outlay when they are made at home.



She Petitioned Washington.

Included as honored guests in the President's mansion. And on these occasions undoubtedly the ladies held many thrilling conversations about the early days of the struggling country which they by loving service and unselfish patriotism helped to establish.

To these fine women is all honor due for the part which they played in the War for Independence when they exhibited, not only bravery and fortitude, but a quiet patience and disregard of privations which cannot be overlooked. And among these no woman was more of a real patriot than the distinguished lady and high-minded woman, Rebecca Biddle.



## A Good Thing—DON'T MISS IT

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## MOTHERS—

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Registrars Warn English Girls  
Against Marrying Foreigners

LONDON—The increasing number of marriages between English girls and men of foreign nationality is viewed with some alarm by the authorities.

These mixed marriages mostly take place in registrars' offices, but many occur in churches. "We are bound by law to marry them," said a registrar "and all we can do is to point out to the bride the seriousness of the marriage and give her some idea of the customs prevailing in the country to which the man belongs. From my experience not one in ten of these mixed marriages turns out happily."



## SOCIETY.

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone Decatur 362.

SOCIAL CALENDAR  
TUESDAY

Tuesday Club. Mrs. H. H. May.  
Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club. Mrs. R. T. Sheppard.  
Progressive Culture Club. Mrs. D. D. McGehee and Mrs. S. A. Lynne hostesses at the Lyons hotel.  
Mary Lou Dancy Chapter No. 320. O. E. S. 3 p. m. Hall.  
Ruthelean Club. 3 p. m. Miss Mary Harvey.  
Mizpah Chapter No. 19. O. E. S. 7:30 p. m. Hall.

## WEDNESDAY

Junior Missionary Society of the Central M. E. Church. 3:30 p. m. Miss Josephine Ford.  
Married Ladies Bridge Club. Mrs. E. Crawford.  
Music Study Club. Mrs. E. D. Whitman.

## THURSDAY

Thursday Club. Mrs. H. H. May.  
Thursday Bridge Club. Mrs. Allen.

## FRIDAY

Friday Thirteen. Mrs. J. Smiley.  
Canal Street Book Club. Mrs. Emmett Mims.  
Social Service Class will be entertained by Mrs. Virginia Graham and Mrs. J. E. Schimmel at the Schimmel home.

## MRS. GUNTER, HOSTESS

The Missionary Society of the Central Methodist church held a meeting on Monday afternoon with Mrs. I. L. Gunter at her attractive home.

Mrs. Virginia Graham gave a splendid talk, taking as her subject: "Social Service Work," and under this head she touched on the Centenary, Hospital Work and the Superannuate Fund. All of these subjects were made clear and much of the work being done was discussed by Mrs. Graham.

This was more of a social than business meeting, but a report was read showing that the quarter's obligations have been met in full and are ready to be sent to headquarters on the first of April.

In the dining room, where the dining table was centered with a silver bowl of pink sweet peas, Mrs. Gunter served sandwiches and tea, assisted by Mrs. W. P. McGlawn, Mrs. J. D. Hunter, Mrs. Zeno Bailey and Mrs. J. L. Proctor.

## MRS. O'BRYANT ENTERTAINS

The C. C. Club were guests of Mrs. C. J. O'Bryant on Monday, St. Patrick's Day, at a most delightful meeting.

At the club game, which was enjoyed during the early afternoon, Mrs. O'Bryant received first prize, a pair of hand-made pillow slips; Mrs. C. O. Foote, the second club trophy, lingerie; and Mrs. Otto Moebes, the consolation, a lovely breakfast table cover.

The hostess served a lovely fruit salad course at the conclusion of the usual number of games.

The O'Bryant home was pretty, the St. Patrick idea being carried out in the decoration, with green potted plants and jonquills.

Mrs. James T. Van Arsdale left this morning for a visit to Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodges are in Birmingham for a short visit.

## A SURPRISE TO MISS BYARS

Miss Mildred Byars was greatly surprised by a number of her friends on Friday evening when they gave her a most enjoyable party. Games and music were the features of the evening and at a late hour refreshments were served.

Those present included: Aubrey Waugh, Miss Kate Holt, Max Head, Miss Annie Maud Kirby, Howard Patterson, Miss Lucy Byars, Percy Garnett, Miss Frances Wallace, Arthur Garnett, Miss Thomas, Gus Pettey, Miss Bessie Reynolds, Dewey Lowter, Miss Ora Ruth McConnell, Willie Wear, Miss Ruby Motes, James Gillespie, Miss Leda Motes, Louie Landers, Miss Lena Thompson, M. Watson, Miss Lorena Sewell, Roy King, Miss Lura Mae Graham and Bill Hocken-smith.

SOCIETY—  
SOCIAL AT  
FEIGLEY HOME

The members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian church and some of their friends, about thirty young people in all, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Feigley on Monday evening at a St. Patrick's Day party.

The entire house was appropriately decorated for the occasion, the shamrock being much in evidence.

After games and contests were indulged in a delicious ice course was enjoyed, served in shamrock shape and the cake was iced in green, further emphasizing the St. Patrick idea.

Miss Kate Chandler, of Scottsboro, Ala., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Chandler.

Miss Mauvoline Goode has returned from a few days visit to her grandmother, Mrs. G. R. Allen, in Athens, Ala.

Miss Naomi Chandler and Merrin Chandler were the over-Sunday guests of relatives and friends in Madison,

AUSTINVILLE MISSIONARY  
SOCIETY MEETS.

The Missionary Society of the Austinville Methodist church met on Monday afternoon with Mrs. Wade at the parsonage, with a good attendance present.

A social service program was given, articles being read by Mrs. Pepper and Mrs. English.

At the business session plans were made for entertainment of the preacher and the hours and places of meeting for the cottage prayer services were discussed.

Mrs. J. Y. Hamill left this morning for Luverne, Ala., where she will spend three weeks with her sister.

## THURSDAY CLUB

The Thursday Club will meet this week with Mrs. H. H. May at her home on Vine street.

Mrs. W. A. Brown continues to improve very slowly at her home on West Church street.

Little Miss Celia Bonar Davis is convalescent from an attack of the measles.

Mrs. Mary J. Edwards is very ill with grippe at her home on Railroad street.

Mrs. Herbert Odom, of Birmingham is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Cortner at Rentroc.

## JUNIOR MISSION MEETING.

The Junior Missionary Society of the Central Methodist church will meet on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 p. m. with Miss Josephine Ford at her home on Johnston street.

Mrs. Frank Harris and daughter, Anne Frances, have returned from a weekend visit to relatives in Courtland, Ala.

Miss Mable Pride is able to be out after a weeks illness.

Mrs. W. E. Steed of Trinity was a shopping visitor here on Monday.

Miss Margery Raney is visiting in Birmingham and is expected home on Friday.

Mrs. O. D. Carney, of Greenbrier, Ala., was here on Monday.

H. H. Pulliam is out of the city on business.

Mrs. Charles Perkins of Glasgow, Ky., is the guest of Mrs. Vera Austell.

Miss Elizabeth George spent Sunday in Athens.

Mrs. George Couch is convalescing from an attack of grippe.

Mrs. Burkett Lile has returned from Brundidge, Ala., after visiting relatives there for several months.

Little Frances Cowden is quite sick at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Cowden, on East Vine street.

Miss Pern Royer is in New York City this week on business.

Little Martha Frances Kilgore is recuperating from a severe illness.

## GERMAN ACTORS IDLE IN U. S.

BERLIN—The Actors' Association has issued a warning to theatrical performers against going to the United States unless they have sufficient funds to tide them over several months. The warning followed the receipt of many hard luck letters from German actors now in the United States and unable to get work.

## NATION NEARLY HALF MARRIED

PRAGUE—Czechoslovakia is said to have fewer bachelors, relatively, than any other country in the world. Forty-six per cent of the entire population is married.

## PERSONALS

Z. K. Goode spent Monday in Nashville on business.

W. B. Smith of Birmingham is in the city.

L. P. Slattery of Greenville, S. C. has returned home after spending the weekend here on business.

W. A. Curry of Memphis, Tenn., is spending a few days here on business.

George E. Bradnack, J. P. Feinbloom and James Sullivan all of New York were here yesterday and have gone to Muscle Shoals.

W. F. and F. W. Fricke of Hartselle were here Monday on business.

O. W. Bass, of Trinity was here yesterday.

Will Leslie and a party of eight left Monday for a trip to Texas.

P. J. Smith, president of the Independent Paving company is here looking after the work of his company on the streets of Albany.

The following local Kiwanians have returned from the recent Kiwanis club meeting in Birmingham, where President Arras of the Kiwanis International was the principal speaker; W. W. Fussell, M. R. Rankin, Zeno Bailey, T. M. Dix, J. R. Daniell, C. J. Randolph, J. F. Lovin, E. J. Polhill and S. A. Lynne.

J. R. Bibb of Hartselle was here today.

J. F. Carle of Birmingham, was here yesterday in connection with the street paving program of the city of Decatur.

W. E. Muller of Atlanta, was here yesterday on business.

S. E. Garrison, of Lacy Springs, a brother of S. R. Garrison, of West Albany was in the Twin Cities. Mr. Gar-

ison has just returned from Montgomery where he was the Morgan County delegate of the county organization of the Woodmen of the World, to the state convention of that order. Governor Brandon addressed the convention.

## Cuba Draws American Tourists

HAVANA—Cuba has been popular with tourists this year. The traffic so far has been 30 per cent greater this season than last, and last winter was one of the best on record.

Most of the visitors are Americans who come over from Florida. As a rule they spend their time in Havana, only a few of them going out to some nearby sugar mill or tobacco plantation.

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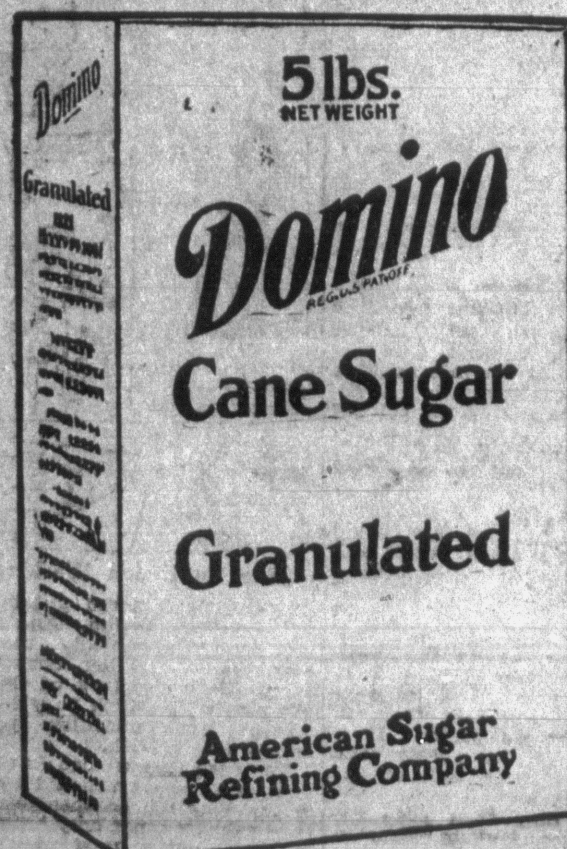
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**FOR SALE**—A few hundred bushels of pure Acacia Cotton seed, will yield as much and open as nearly as any of the short staple variety and will bring \$25 to \$30 more per bale. John R. Witt, Woodside Stock Farm, Belle Mina, Ala. 25-1f.

**FOR SALE**—Old papers at five cents per bundle. Call at the Daily office. 15-1f.

**FOR SALE**—40 head of good horses, mules, and mares. Home raised, home broke, no shipping cough and a home guarantee on each animal as represented. Write John R. Witt, Woodside Stock Farm, Belle Mina, Ala. 3-1f.

**FOR SALE**—Old papers. Call at Daily Office. Five cents per bundle. 27-1f.

**FOR SALE**—Stable fertilizer. \$1.50 per load delivered. Call Twin City Transfer Co. 12-1f.

**FOR SALE**—Female setter bird dog and five puppies. Price \$25. See Virgil Walden. Route 2, Albany. 12-9f.

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**LOST**—White pongee shirt for boy 14 years old. Return to Willard Proctor. 15-3f.

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**NOTICE**—We want to repair, refinish and upholster your old furniture the latest samples of velours and tapestry. Damask and leather. J. B. McGar and Son. Phone Albany 316. 18-6f.

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Not Large, but—  
A rather awkward looking individual went into an ice cream parlor the other day and bought an ice cream cone. He went out on the sidewalk to eat it. Presently he reappeared with the cone emptied of the cream, and handing it to the astonished clerk said: "Thank you for the vase."

Children Ride Free.  
Carfare is not needed by school children in Victoria, Australia. They are carried in street cars to and from school free of charge.

Good Old Rotund Uncle Jim.  
She (bantering)—"So you're going to leave me some money when you die, uncle? If I may judge from your figure, I think it will be a good round sum."

Sure Thing.  
When a rich man turns philosopher and says money isn't everything, you can kill his argument right then and there by asking him for a loan.

Smiles.  
Smiling can be a habit. However, those smiles that are not the result of habit are still the most valuable.

**Getting Too Fat?**  
Try This—Reduce

People who don't grow too fat are the fortunate exception. But if you find the fat accumulating or already cumbersome, you will be wise to follow this suggestion, which is endorsed by thousands of people who know. Ask your druggist for Marmola Prescription Tablets and follow directions. One dollar is the price the world over. Get them from your own druggist or send price direct to Marmola Co., 4612 Woodward avenue, Detroit, Mich. By doing this you will be safe from harmful drugs and be able to reduce steadily and easily, without starvation diet or tiresome exercise.—Advt.

**Notice of Appointment**  
John W. Sherrill, Deceased, estate of, Probate Court, Morgan County.

Letters of administration upon the estate of said decedent, having been granted to the undersigned on the 4th day of March, 1924 by the Hon. L. P. Truap, Judge of the Probate Court of Morgan County, notice is hereby given, that all persons having claims against said estate will be required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or that the same will be barred.

John R. Sherrill, Administrator  
Mar 4-11-18.



(By International News Service)

William Gaertner, wealthy manufacturer of scientific instruments, announced he "would spend his last penny" in the defense of his divorced wife Mrs. Belva (Belle) Gaertner, held by the coroner's jury in the shooting of Walter Law, after a night of cabaretting. Law leaves a widow and 3-year-old son.

## OFFICE CAT



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In 1924  
I'll save more and more.  
In 1900 and 24.  
I'll cut my squandering to the core.  
In nineteen hundred and twenty-four  
I'll smile on all within my door.  
In 19 hundred and 20 four  
I'll never think my job a bore.  
In nineteen 00 and twenty 4  
I'll start the sweat in every pore.  
I'll do my best and a little more,  
—In 19 teen hundred and 24.

Young man, don't go west. Thousands of movie mad girls are out of work in Los Angeles.

Everytime a woman reads one of her husband's old love letters she wonders how poor Old Ananias ever came to be known as the Champion Liar.

Young unmarried girls are mighty flip and chipper when there are men around. It takes a widow to act as if she had never even spoken to a man before.

**Solving a Problem**  
We, us, ourselves, a mere newspaper hound, have, we fearlessly believe, solved this hiccot of living problem. We simply turn our weekly pay check over to Mrs. Colyum and let her handle the proceeds. We tell her that she's got to keep us in rummin' condition, an' if she can make anything outa us, she's welcome to it.

I know why preachers wear white neckties and why the barber who has a sure-fire hairgrower is always bald-headed.  
But the thing that perplexes me is this: "How the heck does a hen know when the price of eggs advances, so she can quit laying?"

A man likes to act bossy with his wife when they have company because he'll hafta roll over and play dead as soon as the aforesaid company leaves.

**A Regular Butcher.**  
A most notorious slayer  
Is he. I've heard folks say:  
No blood he spills,  
Although he kills  
A dozen hours each day.

Presidential booms have now reached the stage when the other party begins to shoot at them.

The fellow who tries to kid himself into believing he's tuned-in on Mexico City when he gets a little static is an optimist.

Don't judge a man by what he says he is doing; Many a hod-carrier will tell you he is engaged in uplift work.

A lot of men have kicked themselves out of good jobs, because they get the idea that no other man could fill their places.

## DR. SMITH PREACHES MOVING SERMON

Dr. Alfred E. Smith of Nashville who is preaching the sermons for Dr. Samuel A. Sicile, the pastor at the First Methodist church revival meetings will lead the meeting at that church this afternoon, which begins at three and closes at four o'clock. Dr. Smith's first sermon of the present series was preached Monday afternoon, and Monday night the visiting minister preached a thoughtful and moving sermon to an appreciative congregation in which he emphasized the importance of right relationship. The preacher spoke from the well known Bible account where the Master asked His disciples "to launch out into the deep."

Dr. Smith explained how the fishing was bad for the fishermen disciples until they obeyed the command of the Master, but that afterwards they caught so many fish the net broke with their weight. The speaker said shallow living and shallow thinking were dangerous, as well as unproductive of good. It was also shown that until people launched far out on the billows away from the shores of selfishness, they get no divine comfort and none of "the joy of salvation."

The speaker said that God's great tidal waves could not be felt by the timid ones, who failed to launch out into the deep. He said no adequate conception of God's messages and His plans for mankind were gotten by any save those who went the limit, who went the second mile, who "launched out into the deep."

The sermon was a moving appeal to the church and to the individual members of the church. Pastors Davidson and Wallace of the First Baptist and the First Presbyterian churches respectively were present at last night's meeting. Dr. Wallace leading in prayer at the request of Dr. Steele.

## Says Norris Seems on the Defensive

Colonel C. W. Ashcraft, of Florence, who was here most of Monday for his rock asphalt company, left for his home this morning. Mr. Ashcraft said that it appeared to him that remarks credited to Senator Norris, of Nebraska, to the effect the Senator felt as if Henry Ford and President Coolidge had entered into an agreement whereby Ford was not to run for the presidency, showed plainly that Norris was on the defensive as regards the Ford proposal to take Muscle Shoals.

"Senator Norris appeared like a drowning man grasping at a straw," declared Colonel Ashcraft.

## P. W. Hall Dies at Benton Harbor, Mich

News has been received of the death at his home in Benton Harbor, Michigan, of P. W. Hall. Mr. Hall was well known here. He was a brother of W. N. Hall of Decatur, C. R. Hall of Albany and Mrs. W. E. Todd of Albany. Mrs. Todd had been at the bedside of her brother for over four months prior to his death. Interment will be at Benton Harbor. No relatives survive the deceased at Benton Harbor.

## Broadway Lights May Have Rival in Piccadilly Square

LONDON—The age of jazz is putting its imprint on the face of London just have other times and manners come and gone in this old city of the Thames. A great deal of truth has been taken out of the old saying that however far the Briton strays from home and no matter how long he remains in foreign lands, London will be the same when he returns as when he leaves. So far as the heart of his night life, Piccadilly Circus, and the center of her shopping district, Regent street, are concerned, the London of 1924 is far, far different from the London of even a recent year as 1922.

Piccadilly Circus that once was as dignified and sombre in outward aspect, is ablaze by night with the flashing, varied colored lights of electric signs. The red nosed, billowy cockney women still squat around the fountain in the center of the Circus selling their flowers to passersby, but the street lamps that once made shadows of their slouchy felt hats or soot-covered straw, seem but dim flickers of flame in the flood of dazzling white and red and orange and green beams that bathe the sidewalks and the streets converging at the circus. Down Coventry street to Leicester Square, a brassie shot away, almost every building carries a twinkling mass of incandescent, and at another angle off the circus, Shaftesbury avenue is equally bright with its line of sky-signs outshining the stars of heaven to advertise the stars of theaterland.

As yet the display of light in Piccadilly seems but a weak imitation of the "real thing" to one whose eyes have been thrilled by Broadway, but each month more and more British business men abandon their ingrained distaste for display advertising and bigger and brighter signs add their glare to the theater district. There is as yet nothing so amusing as the kitten that used to play with a ball of twine in the lights over Times Square, but there is the dog, Bonzo, the British counterpart to Felix or Krazy-Kat, puffing at a cigarette, his tail wagging and eyes rolling most happily. And then there is such a sign as Broadway never have—a cocktail shaker shaking away vigorously in the lights above the pavements.

Curving northward from Piccadilly Circus runs Regent Street, but it isn't what it used to be. As late as a year and a half ago the buildings along its half mile arc were the one line of Parisian uniformity in all the mumbo-jumbo of London's architecture.

But the street that Nash made for the Victorians is no more. With the exception of a short stretch of a few yards the buildings he designed have been torn down in recent months. Those which will replace them are more alike than the towering structures of Broadway. They are cleaner and brighter and bigger and more modern than Nash's and most of them are of sturdy white stone, but the conservative souls of London detest them and express their sense of outrage in letters to the papers. One man has taken a vow, which he has called upon all who can read to witness, that never, never again will be put foot in Regent Street now that "Nash's Quadrant" of four floored buildings has been demolished by the uncultured hands of modern business.

**Alaska Minerals.**  
Alaska has produced nearly half a billion dollars' worth of minerals, and 97 per cent of this has come from her deposits of gold, copper and silver.

## AMUSEMENTS

**What the Press Agents Say**  
According to legend Robin Hood, he of infinite exploits of matchless valor in the days of chivalry eight hundred years gone, bit upon a clever method of avoiding the odium of robbery when he audaciously dedicated himself to the occupation of "robbing the rich to feed the poor."

He made a practice of inviting wealthy men to dine with him and he played the part of a most hospitable host, affording his guests feasts on the best of high-class edibles, including rare venison and choice fowls. Then at the conclusion of each such repast, he would appear suddenly armed with his trusty bow and arrow, and using this to impress his seriqueness, would demand that each guest pay for his dinner. Invariably the daring adventurer would specify the sum each must pay, and pay it he did rather than suffer the consequences of coming in contact with a deadly arrow.

It is claimed that following each of these incursions on purse and pelf, there would be an era of plenty in whatever district Robin Hood happened to be, because he would always divide the spoils with the needy, his generosity and charity being without parallel. Naturally, he was much beloved by the poor and just as naturally he was feared and hated by those better blessed financially.

But his idea of making the fiddlers pay when they assembled around his festive board was unique to say the least and if it did lack in legality, it did not fail to do good in quarters most needing a little of the good of a sincere helping-hand.

As played by Douglas Fairbanks in his elaborate screen production "Douglas Fairbanks in Robin Hood," a United Artists release coming to the Princess theater Wednesday and Thursday this character compels unstinted admiration, his charmingly romantic penchant being especially stressed in this notable characterization, which bids fair to live in cinema history as one of the most conspicuous triumphs ever attained by any star in any histrionic effort.

## Veteran's Widow Asks Information

Mrs. Lula Leach, of East Water street, Albany, whose husband deceased, was a war veteran, is in search of two Spanish-American war veterans who served in Company K, 8th U. S. Infantry, and who knew Don D. Leach whose widow is Mrs. Leach. She is anxious in fixing application papers looking to a pension.

## Negro Employee of Local Mill Is Hurt

Allen Bibb, a negro employee of the Home Oil mill, was resting today well at his home in Oklahoma following an accident to his foot the oil mill Monday night.

Manager F. S. Hunt, who was out to see Bibb today, stated that the foot of the negro was bruised and cut by a conveyor at the mill, and that Dr. H. D. Greer had given medical attention to the negro. Mr. Hunt stated that Bibb was a valued employee of the mill.

## Nature Tells You

As many an Albany reader knows too well.  
When the kidneys are weak,  
Nature tells you about it.  
The urine is nature's index.  
Infrequent or too frequent passage.  
Other disorders suggest kidney trouble.  
Doan's Pills are for disordered kidneys.

Ask your neighbor.  
Albany people testify to their word.  
W. C. Wilson, carpenter, 603 Commercial street, Albany, says: "When I stooped, such sharp pains took in my back, I almost sank to my knees. There was a heavy dull ache through the small of my back, which made me restless at night and couldn't sleep. My kidneys didn't act right and the secretions scalded in passage. Doan's Pills cured me of all the trouble and I am well and strong now."  
Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—Doan's Pills—the same that Mr. Wilson had. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.—Advt.

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THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL STATEMENT (On call from State Banking Department)			
TENNESSEE VALLEY BANK			
DECEMBER 31, 1923			
RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Commercial and Call		Capital Stock	\$ 175,000.00
Loans	\$ 332,500.00	Surplus Fund	175,000.00
Commodity Loans	638,864.41	Undivided Profits and	
Demand Loans	146,125.77	Reserves	\$ 4,531.90
		Deposits	\$ 6,930,466.64
Loans and Discounts	2,784,037.17		
Overdrafts	133.89		
Stocks and Bonds	167,373.00		
Banking Houses (16)	102,500.00		
Furniture and Fixtures (16)	42,500.00		
Other Real Estate	12,800.00		
Building Account	2,387.67		
Cash and due from Banks	1,160,995.62		
			\$5,425,017.87





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## MEN AND WOMEN IN THE NEWS OF THE DAY.



Above: David Delaseo, King George and Ralph H. Cameron. Below: Frank A. Vanderlip, Mrs. Mollie N. Newbury and John W. Davis.

John W. Davis, of West Virginia, former Ambassador to Great Britain, is being doomed by a Charleston, W. Va., club for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency. Frank A. Vanderlip, New York financier, will be called upon by a Senate committee regarding his statement that he has proof President Coolidge demanded the resignation of Attorney-General H. M. Daugherty, and that Daugherty refused to resign. King George of England is confined to his room with influenza. David Delaseo, noted New York theatrical producer, will close down his theatres and road companies the middle of May rather than sign the closed shop contract of the Actors' Equity Association. United States Senator Ralph H. Cameron, of Arizona, has been accused in the House of seeking illegal control of Bright Angel Trail, in the Arizona section of the Grand Canyon. Mrs. Mollie Natcher Newbury, owner of the Boston Store in Chicago's loop district, has taken an additional life insurance of \$1,800,000, making her total \$3,000,000, the heaviest insurance carried by any woman in the world.

## New York Letter

by Lucy Jeanne Price



NEW YORK, March 18.—So often are business affairs allowed to intrude into social hours. But it does seem too bad that in what is supposed to be the most sophisticated, light-hearted business in the world, business disagreements should cast their shadow over happy dinner plans, even to the extent of blotting them out altogether. Next Sunday there was to have been a dinner of the American Dramatists. It is now called off, or at least "postponed." And why? Just because the theatrical managers were doubtful as to their welcome by actors who were invited as guests of honor.

While New York publications are smiling at the successful initiative of a shoe dealers' association out in Indiana, which persuaded a whole city to go into a "walk and be healthy" week, blessed by the mayor and backed by the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A., and reaped 40 per cent increase in shoe sales as a result, it seems particularly sad, from a merchandising point of view, that New York City's prize walk and be healthy adviser and practitioner scorns to wear shoes while he is doing it. Bernard Macfadden, wealthy publisher, can be met nearly any morning on Fifth avenue or Broadway, walking to work barefooted and, alas for the enterprising shoe dealers barefooted. Dr. Peter L. Lersch, who is traveling about the country giving health talks founded on Mr. Macfadden's teachings, writes back to Charles Lehr, the debonaire wholesaler putting out the Macfadden health books, that the author's doctrines are taking hold, despite their somewhat radical trend. Evidently the shoe-dealers are going to have their inning before Mr. Macfadden's personal habits get further away.

Artificial fruit and feather flowers may not be the approved of fashion nowadays but the latest thing in home decoration is glass flowers. I saw a gorgeous bowl of glass tulips the other day that almost reconciled me to the idea.

Can you imagine yourself picking out one thousand names from the telephone book at random and sending each of the persons a one dollar note, with the hope of getting it and some others back? That novel plan has been worked by a local philanthropic drive with unequalled success. Not one of the dollars was retained by the recipients and one sum of \$250 was returned with the teaser note, and on down to many letters bringing in five and ten dollars each. The organizers of the charity risked his own \$1,000 in his complete belief in the fundamental honesty of people, and to our great credit, he has not been disappointed.

Even New York is taking Washington these days very seriously. The capitol city has put it over us in claiming public attention. Of course we figure, as no end of witnesses hail from here. It is a great chance for the local jesters. Everyone you meet is "just lubricating around" and "dear old pal" is the common greeting.

## Moulton News

With the announced purpose of cementing the interests of the various sections of Lawrence county and of the county so noticeable recently, the Courtland Commercial club gave a banquet at the Colonial hotel at that place Friday night. The Commercial clubs and citizens of Moulton, Town Creek and Hillsboro were invited. A delegation of ten was present from Moulton and a smaller number of Town Creek. The gathering was unique in the history of the county and did more than fulfill its purpose.

Judge C. M. Sherrod of Courtland as chairman. Judge Sherrod gave a welcome to the visitors which carried conviction as to the earnest desire of the lower valley to build a greater Lawrence county. Judge W. R. Jackson and editor S. E. Rudd responded, each of Moulton, during the banquet numerous talks were made by the members at Courtland, of Town Creek and of Moulton. S. L. Morrow, county agent read the program for better farming as given by the Commercial club which was unanimous. A committee was appointed to formulate plans for organization of a Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce.

The banquet table was arranged for the fifty guests around a lake bordered with flags and water plants; near the center of the lake three sail boats rode guided by the light from the lighthouse of cooperation which stood out in front of the factories springing up about Muscle Shoals. The scheme was unique as well as attractive. The visitors were cared for as guests of the local citizens at night.

In spite of snow, rain and slush, around two hundred people, teachers, pupils and others, went to Courtland Friday for the Field Day. Those in charge had during the snow storm of the evening before questioned the wisdom of attempting the event at that time but lack of telephone facilities prevented notice being given to all the

## AMERICAN WOMAN TURNS ON PRINCE.



Mrs. Jean Nash and Prince Sabit Bey.

Above are pictured Mrs. Jean Nash, daughter of an American railway man, and Prince Sabit Bey, an Egyptian, with whom she was accused in Paris of pawning a \$10,000 diamond and emerald brooch which had not been paid for. Mrs. Nash admitted she was with the Prince when he parted with the brooch to Danish Consul Van De Zee, but that she remained in an automobile during the conversation between the two men. She asserted she would charge the Prince with passing worthless checks unless he appeared to absolve her. Mrs. Nash recently was reported engaged to Baron Herbert Lederman Warberg, of Berlin, but an announcement was made later that the engagement had been broken off.

schools that could attend. Exhibits were placed, exercises given and prizes awarded, made the day well worth while for those who did attend.

Mrs. Lydia Tidwell, county supervisor of schools, returned Wednesday night from Blountsville where she had been called that week by the fatal illness of her brother in law.

The county schools in rural districts closed Friday after a five month session. Announcements were made Thursday that an appropriation of \$4,445 for extension of term and \$500 on the salary of the supervisor had been made from the state revolving fund.

## Dainty Frenchman Refuses

Service From Dirty Hands  
HARVE-Jean Durand went into court recently in support of the gospel of clean hands. He was arrested because he refused to give his railroad ticket to the conductor on the train from Paris.

"He wore no gloves," Durand explained to the desk sergeant, "and who knows how many microbes had gathered on his hands from the tickets of others?" The police let Durand off with the admonition hereafter to obey the law that requires tickets to be presented, even to ungloved trainmen.

## Six Lose Lives in Odd Accident

On Tsinan-Tsingtao Railroad  
TSINGTAO.—Four men were roasted alive in a blazing coach on a moving train on the Tsinan-Tsingtao railway recently. Two others to escape being burned leaped from the train and were killed.

The train was running at high speed when a carelessly dropped lighted match in a third-class coach ignited a can of alcohol. The accident happened at midnight and the resultant explosion covered sleeping passengers with the burning liquid. A stampede to adjoining cars ensued and in the crush of frantic passengers many were seriously burned and otherwise injured.

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## This Date in History

MARCH 18

Grever Cleveland was born at Caldwell, New Jersey, March 18, 1837, and died June 24, 1908. He was an American statesman and President of the United States. He studied law in Buffalo, and was admitted to the bar in 1859, was sheriff of Erie County from 1871-74, mayor of Buffalo in 1882 he was elected President of the United States. He was defeated in his race for the Presidency by General Benjamin Harrison, but in 1892 was elected by a large majority. In 1893 he convened an extra session of congress, which repealed the purchasing clause of the so-called Sherman Silver bill. Roy G. Hodson, University, Alabama.



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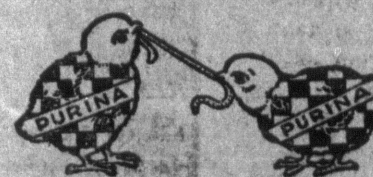
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